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Applicant: Thane M. Larson et al. Examiner: Tim T. Vo
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Dear Sir:

Appeal Brief

This brief is presented in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 7, 2004, from the final rejection dated August 31, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated November 9, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-19 of the above identified application. Claims 1-19 remain for consideration.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 in the amount of \$500.00 for filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), however, at any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. Appellant respectfully requests reversal of the Examiner's rejection of pending claims 1-19.

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